



## The School Curriculum

### Early Years

The Early Years' curriculum is planned in accordance with the Foundation Stage Profile. It embraces the idea of learning through play and incorporates assessment in the following seven areas:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Understanding the World
- Mathematics
- Expressive art and design

### The Preparatory Department Curriculum

This broadly follows the National Guidelines in all subjects. The Literacy and Numeracy Strategies are implemented and in many cases exceed the requirements of the National Curriculum. Subjects taught include Personal Social & Health Education (PSHE) and Cognitive Skills. Many core subject lessons are taught with an enhanced pupil/staff ratio. Optional extras include Speech & Drama, individual Music tuition and Dance. From Year 3 girls are taught by specialist teachers in most subjects.

### Co-curricular Activities

There is a wide variety of co-curricular activities on offer in both the Pre-Prep and Prep Department. Activities take place before and after school and during the lunch hour. These change termly; examples of the clubs on offer include:-

Netball	Russian language and craft
Spanish	Dodgeball
Knitting & Sewing	Ballet
Mental Maths	Purple Mash
Gym Club	Puzzle Club
Speech & Drama	Comic Club
Backgammon	Tae Kwon Do
Science	Dance
Yoga	Sign Language